

March 22, 2013

To Norwalk Mayor Doug Pierce,

We believe that the proposed referendum on a new casino, 150-room hotel and state-of-the-art events center, and bowling alley is an important step towards bringing 600 good jobs to Warren County and attracting further economic development and jobs for our residents.

A new casino in our community will generate \$4.5million annually in non-profit revenue that will be dedicated to improving our schools and strengthening our infrastructure. Plus, it will provide more entertainment options for those living in Norwalk and surrounding areas.

Norwalk accounts for 6,648, or 20 percent, of the 32,767 registered voters in the county, according to information from the county auditor's office. Jason White, executive director of the Warren County Economic Development Corporation, noted that Norwalk residents accounted for about 26 percent of the signatures collected to get the measure placed on the ballot in a recent Des Moines Register article.

We would respectfully ask that you and the Norwalk City Council consider and pass a resolution at least one month in advance of May 7th 2013 that the City Council will up hold the will of the county wide vote.

We believe that this project is the next step forward to a bright Norwalk future.

Norwalk residents supporting Warren County Citizens for Good Jobs,

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